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REGULATIONS, DATED THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 9 of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, made regulations on the 27th November, 1936, entitled the Petty Sessions Clerks and Assistant Petty Sessions Clerks (Appointments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"):

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the principal regulations should be amended:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 9 of the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—The following proviso shall be added to Article 10 of the principal regulations:—

> "Provided, however, that the provisions contained in this article, in so far as they require a Clerk of Petty Sessions or an Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions to retire on attaining the age of 65 years, may be suspended in any particular case at the pleasure of the Ministry during the period of the present emergency and six months thereafter."

2.—The expression "period of the present emergency" means the period beginning with the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine and ending with such day as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council declare to be the day on which the emergency that was the occasion of the making of these regulations came to an end.

3.—These regulations may be cited as the Petty Sessions Clerks and Assistant Petty Sessions Clerks (Appointments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall be read and construed as one with the principal regulations.